

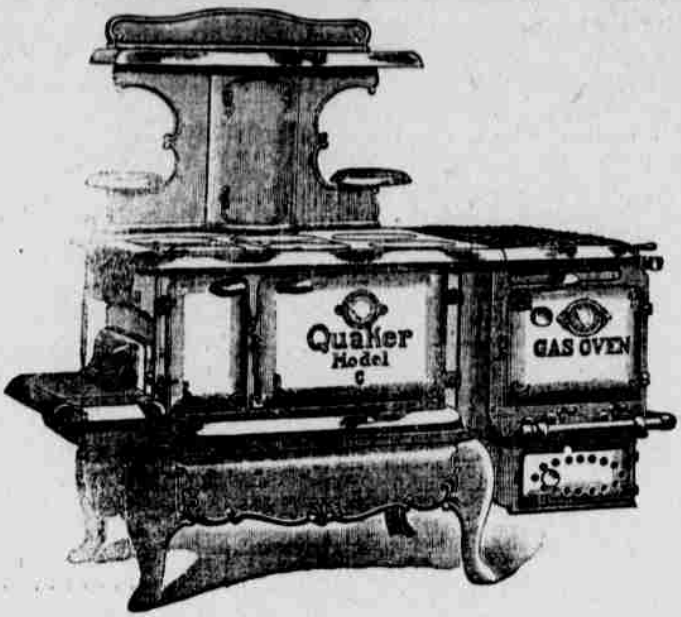
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Brown sugar frosting which will not crack is made of one tablespoonful of vinegar, brown sugar enough to mix and the beaten white of half an egg. Beat all well together and add sugar enough to spread.

To clean a soiled carpet take a pail of hot water, add a gill of vinegar and a tablespoonful of salt. Dip a clean cloth

into this and rub over the carpet. It will clean and revive the colors.

Before removing ribbon from lingerie, etc., sew tape—the same length—to one end of the ribbon. In drawing the ribbon out the tape takes its place. When the ribbon goes back again, sew it to the end of the tape and the tedious task of drawing the ribbon through in the old way is removed.

Cleaning White Beds.

If you have a white bed of any kind, metal or wooden, you will find that it grows soiled or gray looking in a very short time. But you can readily remove this outer covering of dust and dirt and clean the bedstead with your self. Dip a clean cloth in kerosene and wipe off the dirt until the cloth becomes soiled. Then wet another with the oil and continue so, substituting clean cloths when the old ones are soiled.

You will find in most cases that the dirt disappears from the bedstead with the first application of the kerosene, but in obstinate cases, when the bed has not been cleaned for a long time, it may require another application and a little rubbing.

Value of Oranges.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." is an old adage, and the same may be said of the orange, as it has an equally fine effect on the entire system.

If one is inclined to acidity of the stomach, the juice of an orange is a counter irritant. If the stomach is weak the juice of an orange before breakfast is an excellent tonic for the entire day. If one is dieting to reduce, one or two oranges eaten at noon will nourish, fill the aching void in the stomach and reduce rather than add to the weight.

An orange always quenches the thirst, and in traveling it is much safer to eat an orange than to drink stale water. A hot orangeade before going to bed cleanses the cold, soothes the entire body and soothes the nervous system, but do not rinse in fresh water, as the soap keeps deskin soft.

The peel of an orange thrown into a hot tub softens the water to the extent that the whole day benefits by it. For cleansing the face soak a bit of orange peel in a basin of warm water, then go carefully over the face with the peel; afterward rinse in the water in which the peel was soaked. It is far more cleansing than cold cream, and never promotes the growth of hair.

Orange peel if soaked over night tinged the water with yellow, making it excellent for washing chamois or doeklin gloves, as in uncolored water they soon become too white. By the way, doeklin gloves are a great economy, as they wear wonderfully well and wash better than they clean. When washing them use a great deal of soap on the soiled parts, rubbing until the dirt disappears, but do not rinse in fresh water, as the soap keeps deskin soft.

Why Worry? Does It Help Any?

Are you worried? If you answer this question truthfully it will probably be in the affirmative, for very few women have learned how to do without worry. Each one of us undoubtedly thinks we have a good deal to cause us anxiety, says the Irish World, and perhaps some of us have. But few human beings, either men or women, ever learn—until perhaps it is too late—how little good and how much harm result from the habit of worrying.

"Who isn't happy unless she has something to worry over," is a favorite phrase which possesses a good deal of truth, for there are some women so constituted that unless they are fretting over one thing or another they are not entirely satisfied.

Take the woman in business, for instance. If she has a good position she often worries that she may not be able to keep it, and if she is unfortunate enough to be out of a job she is sick with worry before she procures another. During her daily round of work she finds many things which do not go right—perhaps she makes a mistake in transcribing a letter, or mixes up her accounts in adding up a bill. Whatever the cause, it worries her until she has made a small slip, which seems an enormous mistake.

The result of this constant worry is frayed nerves, an irritable disposition, an unhappy outlook on life and the inability to progress. For no worker who worries can give her best to her work. She stands in her own way, shuts out her own chance of advancement.

The man or woman who worries lifts to himself or herself one of the greatest enemies of happiness—fret. It is the power of observation. He is like the person who, looking out of a window upon a glorious and inspiring view, sees only a speck on the pane of glass. He is too

busy inspecting the mark he fails to see the beauty beyond. Are you going to shut out all the possible beauty of the present? Don't allow yourself to become a victim to such a warped view; look out and over the disagreeable aspects which may blot your present outlook into a beyond diffused with hopes, trust and cheer.

When we take it upon ourselves to worry over the future we are not trusting Providence which rules all things. Are we not showing dissatisfaction with our lot in life, attempting to regulate our lives rather than relying upon Divine guidance?

Take the lilies of the field. They toil not, neither do they spin, and yet they exist in exquisite splendor. This, however, does not mean that human beings who are put upon this earth to work out their salvations are to sit down and relinquish all efforts at doing the best they can for themselves, hoping to be taken care of by some miraculous way. But it does mean that after we have done our best, we are to rest content and cease worrying.

If we have given the best that is in us to any task, if we have left no stone unturned in the attempt to make things go right, then we have done all of which we are capable and it is time to rely on Divine help. This is a world of service. If we do not shrink out of the work, if we are faithful in our endeavors, then we can rest content that reward will come our way. It may not be in the form we most desire, but often the things we want most are the most dangerous for us. It often happens that could we look into the future we would not desire the things which seem best for us at the time we want them so ardently.

Conquer the habit of worrying if you want to be happy in this world. Worry will grow upon you, becoming a little worse day after day until it holds you in such an unrelenting grip that you are a veritable slave to its dictates. Shake off, fear, fill your mind with happy thoughts, look into the future unafraid, and be thankful for the blessings of the present.

No matter how bad your condition you can always find something to be thankful for. If you are poor you may have health, a blessing many of the rich would be willing to pay for dearly. If you are ill you may at least be happy in tender ministrations of friends and relatives around you. Look at any condition for the good there is in it, look for the best, do your best and you will have no cause to worry.

Dorothy Dexter.

BEGGED FOR ONE LAST SHOT.

Dying Soldier Asked Surgeon To Pop Him Up While He Fired.

Headquarters of the British Army, Northern France, April 28, via London, April 30.—Here is a true story of the battlefield. A surgeon found a British soldier lying dying after an unsuccessful German charge. He had a bullet hole in his head but refused to be made comfortable.

"For God's sake, doctor, give me one more shot at this. Please don't fuss with me until I have had one more chance," he begged.

The bullet had completely blinded the soldier and he insisted on knowing the range and direction; told 400 yards, he demanded that the doctor fix the sight and load him up. The soldier fired and died. In a few minutes he was dead.

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MUST FACE A MURDER TRIAL

Harry Bolster, a Wealthy Farmer's Son, Is Accused of Killing

A MAINE POTATO DIGGER

Charged with Killing John Timoney at Easton, Me., Last October

Houlton, Me., April 30.—Harry Bolster, son of a prominent Easton farmer, was arrested on a Bangor & Aroostook train at Oakfield yesterday, charged with the murder of John Timoney of Andover, Mass., at Easton last October.

The county authorities, who, with state detectives, have been gathering evidence for several weeks to connect Bolster with the case, were advised that he left his home yesterday morning and intended to leave the state.

Several deputies met the train here, but were unable to locate him. The arrest was made by a railroad detective when the train reached Oakfield at 10:30 o'clock. Arrangements were made to bring him back to Houlton early yesterday afternoon and he was to be arraigned in the municipal court to-day.

Bolster is 23 years of age and the son of J. N. Bolster. Timoney was killed and robbed of \$77, his wages as a potato harvester on the Bolster farm, as he was about to leave town on Oct. 27, at the close of the harvesting season. His body was found in the bushes beside the road from Easton Center to the railroad station.

It had been dragged into the bushes after the skull had been fractured by a blow.

Timoney was last seen alive in the town when he accompanied Harry Bolster from the farm to the railroad station. He formerly lived in Lawrence, Mass.

"I have nothing to say, but regret the sorrow this will cause my dear mother," said Bolster when he was brought here and placed in the county jail. "I cannot see how they can hold an innocent man." More than \$140 was found when he was searched at the jail. Bolster was married shortly after Timoney's body was found.

INHERITS WEALTH LEFT BY BRITISH KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, One of "Langhorne Beauties," Receives \$300,000.

London, April 30.—Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne Brooks of Greenwich, Va., inherits \$300,000, nearly all the estate of Capt. George Henry Douglas Tennant of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action last March. The will was drawn in October, 1914. Capt. Douglas-Tennant was a son of the second Baron Penrhyn and a halfbrother of the present Lord Penrhyn.

Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne Brooks, one of the "Langhorne beauties," is now in London assisting Mrs. Waldorf Astor, a sister, in nursing wounded British soldiers. She left New York in January.

In December, 1914, Mrs. Brooks was granted a divorce in the Albemarle, Va., supreme court from Reginald Brooks, a New York clubman. She charged desertion and the action went undefended.

RAISE GREAT MISSION FUND.

Despite War and Advice Presbyterians Gather \$2,287,000.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Work of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church for the last year was described as a "work of faith done on faith," by Rev. A. Woodruff Haley, secretary of that body, in an address on Wednesday night before the annual session of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, in 45th annual session here. The present meeting is the first ever held in the South.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, Dr. Haley said, the board faced a deficit of \$292,000, and despite this and the fact that their advisers told them it would be impossible to raise the usual sum because of financial depression, the largest budget in the history of the board had been adopted.

The world war, he said, had added to their difficulties, but "in the most trying period in 50 years we raised \$2,287,000, \$300,000 more than our budget called for. The greater part of this amount was raised in small sums. One hundred and sixty thousand dollars was raised and applied to the reduction of the deficit."

Yesterday morning and afternoon sessions were occupied by the reports of the committees and addresses by a number of missionaries.

All sessions yesterday were given over to the discussions of the various phases of missionary work.

BOYS TO BUILD ROADS.

Fifty inmates of Reformatory Will Be Put To Work in Connecticut May 30.

Cheshire, Conn., April 30.—Fifty boys, selected from among the inmates of the Connecticut reformatory, will be put to work at road building on the highway beginning May 30, in accordance with a plan approved by the board of directors.

The step is a departure in Connecticut in the treatment of the state's wards and is in the nature of an experiment.

The boys who will be selected from the 24 now in the institution by Warden Albert Garvin and the Mutual Welfare League, a organization of the inmates, will wear a distinctive uniform while at work, and will be paid 50 cents a day. This money may either be held by the warden for them until their parole or discharge, or may, if the boys desire, be sent to their homes. The highway as well as their work is a long, hard stretch of road running from New Britain past the reformatory. It will be laid with concrete and it is estimated the work will be completed in August.

ITALY JOINS THE ALLIES?

Terms of the Alleged Understanding Which Has Been Reached

TO STRIKE IN A GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Will Be Given Territory and Be Taken into the Triple Entente

London, April 30.—A Rome despatch says that Italy has at last arrived at an understanding with the allies whereby she will enter the war at a time when her blow will synchronize with a general effort by all the opponents of the Teutonic alliance now in the field.

In payment for this agreement has been made concerning the territory to be awarded to Italy in the event of victory. After the war an alliance shall be formed between Italy and the present triple entente. A Verona despatch says that all of the railroads in southern Austria are being used to rush troops to the Italian frontier. In the meantime, a Rome story says, Italy is negotiating with both the Teutonic alliance and the allies, trying to obtain the best terms possible for her "friendship." Still other despatches say Italy is standing firm in her demands on Austria. A Berlin news agency announces that the Austro-Italian negotiations are proceeding toward a satisfactory adjustment and that the most important points have been settled.

Foreign Minister Sonnino is credited with the ability to hammer home as forcefully as any other man in the country Italy's determination to insist upon realizing her territorial aspirations. He is said to have resisted obstinately the diplomatic efforts of Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, while insisting that Trent and Trieste are Italian by race and history and must be returned to Italy.

Prince Von Buelow still is striving to induce Austria to make concessions and prevent Italy from becoming one of the belligerents.

A member of the government, on the other hand, when asked whether any agreement had been reached with the central empires made the significant reply:

"Nothing has been done and nothing will be done."

Deputy Brazili, a native of Trent, who has been elected to the chamber from Rome for the last 25 years, speaking of the patriotic event at Quarto San Elena on May 5, when a monument will be unveiled in memory of Garibaldi's volunteers in the presence of the king and veterans of the War of Independence, said:

"The event will be an official declaration of war against Austria; it will be a challenge to the Latin to the German world."

The bodies of 50 of the men who lost their lives when the French cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Strait of Otranto, were buried with full naval honors at Santa Marcia Leuca yesterday afternoon. The funeral was arranged by the officers of the Italian torpedo boat destroyers. Residents of the neighborhood joined the Italian sailors in attending the services at the cemetery.

BRUCE REPRESENTS BRITAIN ON TREATY COMMISSION

Former Ambassador To United States Appointed Under Terms of Bryan Peace Pact in 1914.

London, April 30.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed to represent Great Britain on the commission to which, under the Anglo-American treaty of 1914, are to be referred the two countries which might not yield to diplomatic adjustment would be submitted.

This treaty is one of the Bryan series that have been accepted by about 30 countries. The treaty provides for a "cooling off period" by the interposition of a joint international commission of five members, one nominated by each of the two signatory governments from its own subjects, one nominated by each from the subjects of a third power, and the fifth to be agreed upon by the two governments chosen from the subjects of another neutral state. The commissioners have the right of initiative, but they may be moved by one or both of the parties, and they are to act before the Hague tribunal is approached. They have a year in which to make their report and in this way to bridge the gap between diplomatic negotiations and arbitration.

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CHANCE FOR AMERICA TO DOMINATE

Declares Leslie M. Shaw, Former Secretary of the Treasury, in Address Before Commercial Club of Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—With international commerce suddenly thrown wide open, the opportunity is at hand for America to dominate it, said Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, in an address before the Commercial club of Omaha here to-day, during which he urged encouragement of business.

Mr. Shaw introduced his address with an interesting glance backward to the construction era which followed the Civil war. The people of the United States then possessed matchless resources undeveloped and matchless resourcefulness undetermined, with a governmental policy of encouragement of business. The motto of that policy he believed could be expressed as this: "If any man says he can do something, tell him to be quick about it, and the government will cooperate." It had been applied when Gen. Dodge proposed to build a railroad to the Pacific ocean, again when the silk industry was founded in this country, as two instances which he pointed out.

"What have we to show for these 40 years of encouragement to business?" he asked, and answered:

"Our farms produce more than the farms of any other country on the map; our mines yield gold annually by the trainload; silver more abundant still, and there is unloaded from railroads and coastwise ships on the shores of Ohio alone more iron ore than any other country in the world produces. We cut from our forests 100,000,000 feet of lumber every day of the calendar year; our domestic commerce is two and a half times the combined international commerce of all nations; while our shops and factories turn out more finished products than all the ships and factories of Great Britain and Germany and France combined plus 5,000,000 every 12 months, and we pay out as much in wages as all the rest of the world.

"But capital, successful beyond its dreams even, became arrogant, self-satisfied, domineering and monopolistic. It became necessary therefore to resort to discipline and some of the big boys were punished in the present century. The class, this nation, all the little fellows to clap their hands in glee until gradually it has become a pastime to get after the fellow 'higher up.'"

"The people of the United States have shown a wonderful aptitude and attained great proficiency in two distinct fields—baseball and business. During the prosperous periods of these two great national games the rules of the games respectively were made by experts in the game. Admittedly business has suffered because of modern policies, and baseball will suffer equally should the same policy be pursued and should the committee to prescribe the rules of baseball be selected under a direct primary system, from among those who never play the game and seldom see it played, upon a platform pledging that strenuous playing must cease and that the score at the end of the game must be equal regardless of errors.

"Again the people of the United States occupy a unique position. International commerce is suddenly thrown wide open and the most verile people if they act wisely, will hereafter dominate it. It is for us to determine and to determine soon whether we will adopt policies and grant encouragements sufficient to enable capital and enterprise to take and maintain an international position as far in advance of anything heretofore enjoyed by any government or any people as our national growth, developments and commerce transcends anything in history. The opportunity is ours. If we continue the policy of charging every man who proposes to do something with being a conspirator and every man who has done anything with being a thief, we have probably reached our maximum. If, on the contrary, we assume that capital has learned the needed lesson and without apologizing for what has been done, we lay the rod over the door—it may be well to let the handle stick out far enough so that it can be seen—and hereafter make no reference to past unpleasantness, the future of this matchless people is beyond the dream of the most optimistic."

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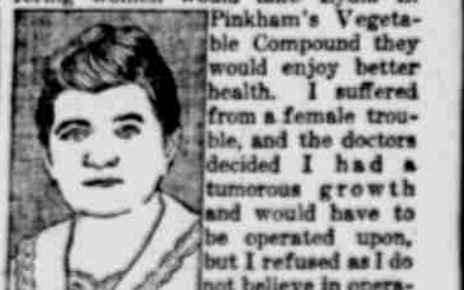
Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumor growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations."

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